GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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HARMS CAUSED BY MEGA PROJECT
AMAR ROY PRADHAN

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that Society for Andaman and Nicobar Ecology (SANE) has alleged that the Andaman Trunk Road, a Mega project meant to unite islands, has harmed Jarawas Tribes medically and socially;

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto; and

(c) the remedial steps taken/proposed to be taken by his Ministry to save tribals from such harms?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.